

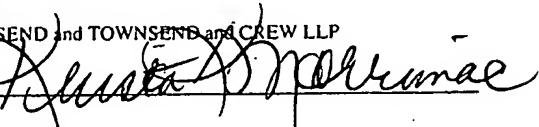


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Application No.: 10/625,505

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SWEEPING OF PARAMETERS IN  
COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN TO  
ACHIEVE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE  
AND RESOURCE USAGE

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.